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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2003) | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>10/506754</i> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <i>PCT/RU 2002/00047</i> | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <i>Sept. 3, 2002</i> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>Sept 3, 2002</i> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <i>Water filter and the Production Method Thereof</i> | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <i>Kochergin et al</i> | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |

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| <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1080.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$770.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00</p> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$</p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>CLAIMS</th> <th>NUMBER FILED</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th>RATE</th> <th>\$</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>x \$18.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>x \$86.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td></td> <td>+ \$290.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</td> <td></td> <td>=</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$</p> <p>SUBTOTAL = \$</p> <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$</p> <p>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$</p> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$</p> <p>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ <i>540.00</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2"></td> <td>Amount to be refunded:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>charged:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> | | CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | Total claims | - 20 = | | x \$18.00 | \$ | Independent claims | - 3 = | | x \$86.00 | \$ | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$290.00 | \$ | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | = | \$ | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ | charged: | \$ |
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Re:

PCT Application

No. PCT/RU2002/000417

Inventor: Kochergin

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REQUEST

It is respectfully requested to process the present application
immediately and to issue a filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. Zborovsky
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Re:

Application of:

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Serial No.:

Filed:

For: Water Filter and Production Method Thereof

Re: Entry into National Phase of
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PCT/RU 2002/000417

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Please accept for filing a new U.S. patent application corresponding to the above-named
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous amendment |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Application (Specification and Claims) | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority Request Form |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transition of Original Application into English | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Sworn Literal Translation | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment and Recordation Form |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Declaration | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is qualified as a small entity |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
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In re:

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Sir:

Applicant(s) herewith claim(s) convention priority of the foreign patent application referred to in the Declaration of the present application. A priority document of such foreign application will be forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau in Geneva.

Respectfully submitted,



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